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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Markus Oeler et al.

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FOR: USE OF PARTICLES HYDROPHOBIZED BY FLUOROSILANES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SELF-CLEANING SURFACES HAVING LIPOPHOBIC, OLEOPHOBIC, LACTOPHOBIC AND HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

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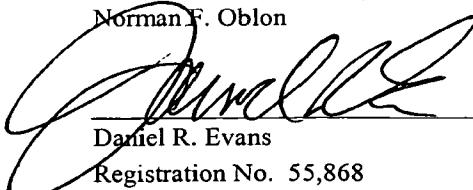
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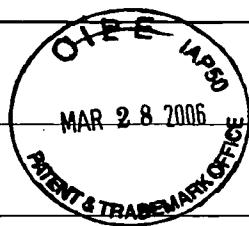
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